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Separating Differently Charged Molecules
Using an Applied Electric Field**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time extending the due date for responding to the Office Action to November 17, 2004. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9 of this paper.

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